

# NAMI TALLAHASSEE 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

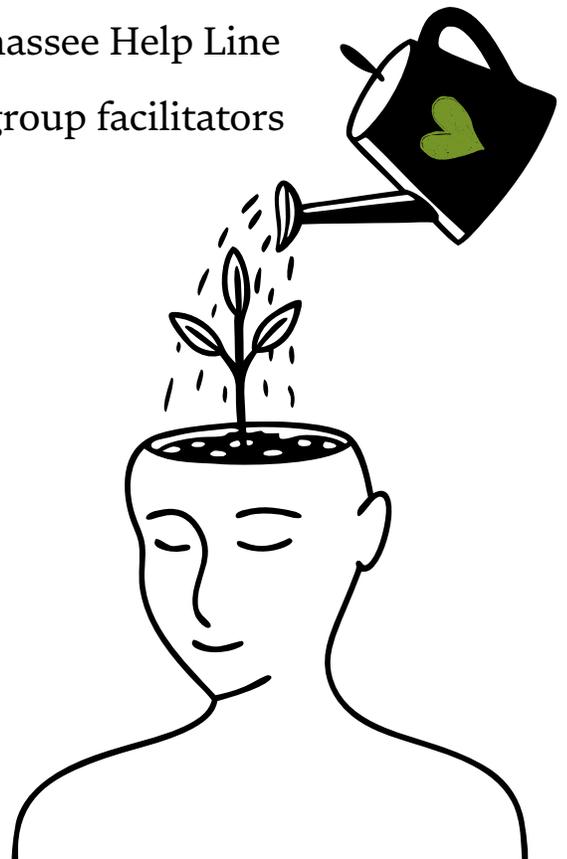
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## COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

- Reached 2500+ community members, law enforcement, & medical students through education including:
  - 2 NAMI Family-to-Family classes
  - 2 NAMI In Our Own Voice presentations
  - 1 large mental health assembly at FSU's College of Medicine
  - 19 additional custom mental health presentations
  - 4 Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trainings for law enforcement
  - 19 resources fairs & community events

## SUPPORT FOR PEERS:

- Received over 75 calls on the NAMI Tallahassee Help Line
- Maintained a team of 13 trained support group facilitators
- Combined, they facilitated 583 times
- Served 826 individuals through NAMI support groups, including:
  - 545 attendees in NAMI Connection
  - 102 in LGBT+
  - 84 in Family
  - 46 in Young Adult
  - 49 in Women's



## YOUTH SUPPORT:

- We are aiding young students in the community by:
  - Guiding the Rickards High School NAMI club
  - Partnering with the FSU NAMI on Campus Chapter
  - Helping development of a NAMI on Campus at FAMU

## NEWS SPOTLIGHTS:

- Published a full-length article in the *Tallahassee Democrat*
- Interviewed by WCTV EyeWitness for coverage of the Bluebird Run
- Briefly featured in the *Tallahassee Democrat*, the Florida Channel, & an episode of Leon County Sheriff's Office's "Deputy on Duty"

## FUNDRAISING:

- Celebrated the 11th anniversary of the Bluebird Run & Walk with record attendance (600+) & fundraising (\$46K+)
- Set a new Giving Tuesday donation record by raising \$2K+
- Received 2 grants through NAMI National to expand peer support & regional programming

## ADVOCACY:

- Hosted a NAMI meet & greet with local leaders & policymakers
- Advocated at the Florida Capitol on Behavior Health Day
- Presented at the Leon County Legislative Delegation annual meeting
- Taught 2 NAMI Smarts for Advocacy classes
- Participated in NAMI Hill Day in Washington, D.C.

